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<b>TRANSMITTAL FORM</b> (to be marked for all correspondence after initial filing)	Application Number	09/709,211
	Filing Date	November 9, 2000
	First Named Inventor	Williams, Gregg, et. al.
	Group Art Unit	2163
	Examiner Name	Unassigned
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ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)		
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Firm and Individual name	Townsend and Townsend and Crew LLP Melvin D. Chan Reg No. 39,626
Signature	
Date	May 23, 2001

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Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17
- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27

- 2.
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- Payment Enclosed:

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**FEE CALCULATION****1. BASIC FILING FEE**

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101	710	201	355	Utility filing fee	
106	320	206	160	Design filing fee	
107	490	207	245	Plant filing fee	
108	710	208	355	Reissue filing fee	
114	150	214	75	Provisional filing fee	

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Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
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5	-3** = 2	\$40	\$80
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Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description
103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	80	202	40	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	270	204	135	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	80	209	40	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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**FEE CALCULATION (continued)****3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

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105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	65
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	390	216	195	Extension for reply within second month	
117	890	217	445	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,390	218	695	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,890	228	945	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	310	219	155	Notice of Appeal	
120	310	220	155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	270	221	135	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,240	241	620	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,240	242	620	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	440	243	220	Design issue fee	
144	600	244	300	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	710	246	355	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	710	249	355	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179	710	279	355	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	900	169	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify)

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SUBTOTAL (3)

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

GREGG WILLIAMS et al.

Application No.: 09/709,211

Filed: November 9, 2000

For: SUBSCRIPTION MEMBERSHIP  
MARKETING APPLICATION  
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Examiner: Unassigned

Art Unit: 2163

RESPONSE TO  
NOTICE OF MISSING PARTS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to the Notice to File Missing Parts of NonProvisional Application mailed March 9, 2001, enclosed are the following to be made of record in the above-identified application:

- 1) Executed Declaration
- 2) Power of Attorney
- 3) Certificate of Assignee Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b)
- 4) Copy of Assignment
- 5) Copy of Notice of Missing Parts

Please deduct \$145 from the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 20-1430, representing payment of the following fees, all of which are itemized on the enclosed Fee Transmittal SB/17 form:

Small Entity: (a) Filing Fee (§ 1.16(a)) (Small Entity)

(b) Excess Claims Fees (§ 1.16(b), (c)):

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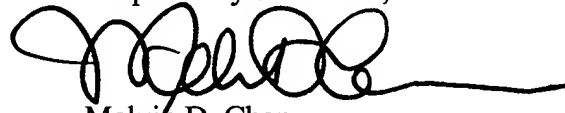
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Respectfully submitted,



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## FORMALITIES LETTER



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$80.
  - \$80 for 2 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 145.

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